

# NHS Data Model and Dictionary



<b>Type:</b>	Data Dictionary Change Notice
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<b>Subject:</b>	Public Health England (PHE) and UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
<b>Effective Date:</b>	1 October 2021
<b>Reason for Change:</b>	Definition Update
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## Background:

On 1 October 2021, Public Health England (PHE) transferred all health protection functions to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN):

- Creates a new NHS Business Definition for the UK Health Security Agency
- Updates the Public Health England NHS Business Definition to reflect the change. The definition will not be retired until all Information Standards are updated to reflect the change.

A short demonstration is available which describes "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", in an easy to understand screen capture including a voice over and readable captions. This demonstration can be viewed at: [https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/elearning/Change\\_Request/index.html](https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/elearning/Change_Request/index.html).

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser. A guide to how to use the demonstration can be found at: [Demonstrations](#).

## Summary of changes:

### Supporting Information

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New Supporting Information

**Date:** 21 October 2021

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

**On 1 October 2021, Public Health England (PHE) transferred all health protection functions to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).**

**The definition has been retained until all Information Standards and Collections (Including Extraction) are updated to reflect the change.**

Public Health England is an ORGANISATION.

Public Health England (PHE) is an executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care.

Public Health England is responsible for protecting and improving the nation's health and wellbeing, and reducing inequalities.

Note: from 1 April 2013 Public Health England took on the responsibilities previously undertaken by the Health Protection Agency (HPA), Public Health Observatories (PHOs), the National Treatment Agency (NTA) and a number of other ORGANISATIONS.

For further information on Public Health England, see the Public Health England website.

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## UK HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY

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Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

**The UK Health Security Agency is an ORGANISATION.**

**The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is an executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care.**

**The UK Health Security Agency is responsible for planning, preventing and responding to external health threats, and providing intellectual, scientific and operational leadership at national and local level, as well as on the global stage.**

**The UK Health Security Agency will ensure that the nation can respond quickly and at greater scale to deal with pandemics and future threats.**

For further information on [UK Health Security Agency](#), see the [gov.uk](#) website at: [UK Health Security Agency](#).

**This supporting information is also known by these names:**

Context	Alias
shortname	UKHSA

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